

Agreement to become effective on October 6, 1998.

Comment date: October 23, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Open Access Same-time Information System (OASIS) and Standards of Conduct; Notice of Filing of Proposed Standards for Transmission Path Naming and Request for Comments

October 14, 1998.

Take notice that on September 15, 1998, the Commercial Practices Working Group (CPWG), in conjunction with the OASIS How Working Group, tendered for filing proposed standards for transmission path naming submitted in response to a request from the Commission in an order issued in this proceeding on June 18, 1998. *Open Access Same-time Information System and Standards of Conduct*, 83 FERC ¶ 61,360 at 62,463 (1998).

We invite written comments on this filing on or before October 28, 1998. Any person desiring to submit comments should file an original and 14 paper copies and one copy on a computer diskette in WordPerfect 6.1 format or in ASCII format with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The comments must contain a caption that references Docket No. RM95-9-003.

Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The filing will also be posted on the Commission Issuance Posting System (CIPS), an electronic bulletin board and World Wide Web (at WWW.FERC.FED.US) service, that provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission. The complete text on diskette in WordPerfect format may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, RVJ International, Inc. RVJ International, Inc. is located in the Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6178-6]

Policy Review Board Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of Policy Review Board charter renewal.

SUMMARY: The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Gulf of Mexico Program Policy Review Board (PRB) will be renewed.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Inquiries may be directed to Gloria D. Car, Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program PRB, U.S. EPA, Building 1103, Room 202, Stennis Space Center, MS 39529-6000 at (228) 688-2421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Carter for the EPA's Gulf of Mexico Program PRB will be renewed for an additional two-year period as a necessary public committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. appl. 2 section 9(c). The purpose of the PRB is to provide advice and counsel to State and Federal agencies on issues associated with environmental management and policy of the Gulf of Mexico. It is determined that the PRB is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law.

Dated: October 7, 1998.

Gloria D. Car,

Designated Federal Officer, Gulf of Mexico Program Office.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPTS-00249; FRL-6029-7]

Cooperative Agreements to Develop Authorized Tribal Training, Accreditation, and Certification Programs for Lead-Based Paint Professionals

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of funds availability; solicitation of applications for financial assistance.

SUMMARY: This notice announces EPA's intent to enter into cooperative agreements with Indian tribes to provide financial assistance for purposes of developing EPA-authorized training, accreditation, and certification programs for professionals engaged in lead-based paint activities. In fiscal year 99 (FY 99), EPA is awarding Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) section 404(g) grants under two separate programs. The first program is a continuation of the grant program initiated in FY 94 which provides funds to States, territories, the District of Columbia, and Indian tribes for the development and implementation of authorized lead-based paint training, accreditation and certification programs. The second program, and subject of this notice, is a new cooperative agreement program for FY 99 which provides up to \$1.2 million for eligible Indian tribes to be used exclusively for the development of EPA authorized programs to ensure that individuals engaged in lead-based paint activities are properly trained; that training programs are accredited; and that contractors engaged in such activities are certified. EPA's intent is to use these funds to increase the number of Tribes pursuing the development of authorizable programs. Therefore, primary consideration for distribution of assistance will be given to Indian tribes which have not previously received TSCA section 404(g) funding for training, accreditation, and certification programs. These programs and this financial assistance are authorized by section 404 of TSCA. The notice describes eligibility criteria, eligible activities, application procedures and requirements, and funding criteria. There are no matching share requirements for this assistance. Subject to future budget limitations, EPA plans to provide this support on a continuing basis to eligible Indian tribes. All cooperative agreements will be administered by the appropriate EPA Regional office.